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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE PATENT BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: Darrell C. Conklin, Hal Blumberg,

Theresa A. Deisher

Serial No.: 09/186,342 Gro

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed:

November 4, 1998 Examiner: Lazar Wesley, E.

For:

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Date:

July 17, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

If the Examiner deems the accompanying Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 does not place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 17, 2001 to finally reject claims 1 through 14 and 16 through 25.

- 1. A Petition to extend time to respond is enclosed.
- 2. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 is enclosed.
- 3. Applicants claim small entity status. If deemed necessary, please charge the filing fee of \$155.00 for this Notice of Appeal and any additional fees in 07/24/2001 AMONDAF1 00000040 260290 09186342

conjunction with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 26-0290.

A duplicate of this notice is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer K. Johnson Registration No. 43,696

Enclosures:

Postcard Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Amendment Under Rule 116

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